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1) Transmittal Letter (in dupl.);
2) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (in dupl.);
3) Amendment and Reply to Office Action;
4) Limited Recognition;
5) Check for $120.00; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

      Transmitted herewith:
[X]   Petition for one-month extension of time;
[X]   Amendment and Reply to Office Action;
[X]   Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b);
[X]   Express Mail Certification;
[X]   Check for $120.00; and
[X]   Postcard.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X]   A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	− 20 =	X	$50	= $ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	− 3 =	X	$200	= $ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	$360	= $ 0.00

TOTAL $ 0.00

[ ] A check in the amount of $_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[ ] Please charge $_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[X]   The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] $120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [ ] $450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [ ] $1,020.00; extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [ ] $1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [ ] $2,160.00.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

    [X]   A check in the amount of [X] $120.00; [ ] $450.00; [ ] $1,020.00; [ ] $1,480.00; [ ] $2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

    [X]   The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

    [ ]   Please charge the [ ] $110.00; [ ] $420.00; [ ] $950.00; [ ] $1,480.00; [ ] $2,010.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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